



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 784

LCO No. 1781

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
SEN. BYE, 5th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE LIMITATION OF TIME FOR BRINGING A
CIVIL ACTION FOR DAMAGES BY A VICTIM OF CHILD SEXUAL
ABUSE.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 52-577d of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that an action to recover damages for personal injury to a minor
- 3 caused by sexual abuse, sexual exploitation or sexual assault that
- 4 occurs on or after the effective date of this act may be brought at any
- 5 time, with regard to any statute of limitation.

Statement of Purpose:

To eliminate the limitation of time for bringing a civil action with respect to a new occurrence of sexual abuse, sexual exploitation or sexual assault in order to recognize the severity of such occurrences and give victims increased access to the civil court system.